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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: VEIN, JON

APPLICATION No.: 09/991,544

FILED: NOVEMBER 16, 2001

FOR: **TISSUE ENGINEERED MEAT FOR CONSUMPTION AND A METHOD FOR PRODUCING TISSUE ENGINEERED MEAT FOR CONSUMPTION**

EXAMINER: DAVID M. NAFF

ART UNIT: 1651

CONF. No: 3052

Transmittal of Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ Amendment and Response to Office Action
- ☒ Summary of Interview with Examiner
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Sequence Listing printout, floppy diskette, matching declaration
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 (modified), References
- ☐ Check in the amount of \$

2. Entity Status

- ☒ Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27) has been established by a previously submitted Small Entity Statement.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely submission of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Fee Calculation and Payment

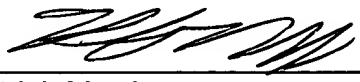
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			Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
Total Claims	11 – 23	0	x \$ 9 =	\$0	or	x \$ 18 =	\$
Independent Claims	1 - 5	0	x \$43 =	\$0	or	x \$ 86 =	\$
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<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Fee				\$0			\$
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			TOTAL	\$0	or	TOTAL	\$

5. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2586.

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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The following is in response to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on p. 2.

Remarks begin on p. 4.